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Grand Jury Pressures Lesbian Feminists



Demonstrators on the steps of the Federal Courthouse, New Haven, Feb. 18.

by Mark Lichtenstein

Two New Haven women, Ellen Grusse and Terry Turgeon, were found in contempt of the grand jury last week; they repeatedly refused to answer questions put to them by the federal grand jury about their connections with FBI-wanted

false names in various parts of the country fugitives Kathy Power and Susan Saxe. Two women in Hartford, Conn. and six people in Lexington, Ky. are also up before grand juries in the same connection. The two fugitives have been living under

for five years; now all those whose lives came into contact with the women are under investigation by the FBI.

Since Saxe and Power lived and worked in counter-culture and feminist communities (teaching karate, working in a health food store, patronizing women's gay bars, etc.) feminists and lesbian-feminists like Grusse and Turgeon now find themselves facing jail terms. Now Grusse and Turgeon are appealing the contempt conviction. If their appeal is denied, they go to jail - this week.

The women have refused to speak because of "an absolute moral belief that the investigation the government is engaged in violates our basic constitutional and human rights," they said.

The contempt citation culminates a month-long investigation into the private lives of Grusse and Turgeon. In mid-January, they and their families were questioned by FBI agents about their acquaintances and activities in the Hartford Women's Liberation Movement. Within two weeks of their refusal to cooperate with agents, Turgeon and Grusse were called before a regular federal grand jury. According to the women, the grand jury asked sweeping questions about roommates, friends, house guests, visitors and conversations since 1970; their personal correspondence for the four-year period was also subpoenaed.

Invoking their constitutional rights, Turgeon and Grusse refused to answer such broad questions. In a subsequent request for immunity, thereby removing the women's fifth amendment right not to testify. Still contending that the grand jury's questions were illegal, Turgeon and Grusse again refused to respond.

They were required to present cause in court as to why they should not be held in contempt. Their attorney David Rosen told the court that the immunity did not protect the two women from one's statements being used against the other at a later date. He requested that the two women be given the same immunity as a married couple because of the intimacy and commitment of their relationship. He also said that the grand jury should not be doing the job of the FBI by questioning people in connection with a criminal case. The court still ruled that the women were in contempt, and, again, if their appeal is denied this week, they will be incarcerated until they decide to talk to the grand jury. They are not, however, criminals charged with a crime. They are witnesses, now treated as criminals because they have been found in contempt of court.

Both Grusse and Turgeon felt that the "marriage" issue detracted from the real problem.



Marie Theresa Turgeon talking to journalists outside Federal Courthouse, New Haven.

by Mark Lichtenstein

Grusse told GCN that she does not believe in marriage. She felt that using the term "intimate" brought in the sexual aspect of the case which the papers like to exploit. However, she said, she felt that gay couples should have the same rights as heterosexual couples are allowed. She felt that the term "commitment" was better than the term "marriage."

Turgeon said that she did not want the marriage issue to detract from the real problem. She said the major point is that this is an abuse of the grand jury. Allowing the grand jury to use its legal power to question people who may have known criminals is allowing the state power to oppress alternative communities. Supposedly, the FBI is looking for the fugitives, but this gives them a chance, she said, to find out about all people in the gay community.

Since the FBI may have used wire-tapping, and since the grand jury has the right to ask for all personal correspondence to gain information, any member of the gay community may have their phone conversations recorded or their correspondence subpoenaed, merely for knowing the women who may have known the fugitives.

Grusse warned readers that people do not realize that they do not have to answer FBI questions. If you lie in answer, however, then you can be prosecuted, she said. "It's unfair," she said. "The FBI can lie to you, but you cannot lie to them."

Both Grusse and Turgeon want to thank the gay community for the support, moral and otherwise, that they have received.

Fag Rag Bags Mags

By RICK PAQUETTE

BOSTON - *Fag Rag*, a gay male journal, announced the receipt of a \$1,500 grant from the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines. The CCLM is an organization which works to support American literature through a program of grants to non-commercial literary magazines. These grants provide editors with some freedom from the hazards of the marketplace and a greater independence to pursue literary ends. The purpose of *Fag Rag* is to nourish and encourage a gay consciousness, and to provide a vehicle for voices that would otherwise be repressed. The paper tries to interweave essays and commentary with plays, poetry, reviews, short stories, artwork and photographs.

The grant from CCLM is to support the continued publication of *Fag Rag*. Receipt of the grant is contingent on the acquisition of matching funds. Most of the matching funds have already been pledged, but the support of the community, by either making a new subscription or a dona-

tion, is needed for the balance.

Those wishing more information about *Fag Rag* should write to: *Fag Rag*, P.O. Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215.

GCN received the above news release from *Fag Rag* and went out to talk more with Charlie Shively, a member of the publication since its conception. Shively told GCN that they had already received an anonymous donation of \$500 toward the matching funds, and expected to be able to achieve the remaining \$1,000 with little difficulty. Volunteer labor for the paper may be credited toward the goal, and all positions on the paper's staff are volunteer.

Shively further told GCN that although the grant is not necessary to continue publication, that the funds will be used to print a larger paper, to print a more "professional-looking" paper (i.e. using a typesetter instead of a typewriter) and to in-

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news notes



CAMPAIGN TO ADD SPONSORS TO GAY RIGHTS BILL

HR-166, "a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual preference" has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Bella Abzug (NY), Ed Koch (NY), John Burton (Cal.), Pete McCloskey (Cal.) and Robert Nix (Pa.). The bill will amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act to protect gay people in the areas of employment, public accommodations, public education, and federally funded programs.

Efforts are being made to add more sponsors to the bill. Already Ben Rosenthal (NY), Ron Dellums (Cal.), Michael Harrington (Mass.), Steven Solarz (NY), Fred Richmond (NY) and Pete Stark (Cal.) have asked to have their names added to the bill. Any other possible sponsors, should be asked to contact the NGTF in New York or to call directly to Bella Abzug's office in Washington.



Gulper (*Saccopharynx ampullaceus*).

GAY MAN WINS SECURITY CLEARANCE

LOS ANGELES, CA—Francis Tabler Jr., a computer-scientist working for the Air Force on unclassified contracts, has received a security clearance from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. Tabler who is open about his homosexuality, needed the security clearance in order to continue with his work. The government's argument rested on the fact that homosexual acts are illegal in California, and that Tabler would be open to blackmail. Tabler argued that he considered laws against sodomy to be moral impositions on him as an individual and called them "non-laws." He swore to the hearing that he conducts his sex life with consenting adults in privacy, and that his openness about being gay precludes any efforts to blackmail him. The decision, which was handed down by Richard S. Farr, government examiner in the case, noted that Tabler's sexual preference is in no way inconsistent with the national interest, and that he is of upstanding moral character. It is the first time government security clearance has ever been given to a gay person.

GAY COUPLE GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(*The Gayzette*) The granting of the first marriage license to homosexuals in local history has stirred up heated controversy in conservative Phoenix. A license was issued to Sam Burnett and Tony Secuya by a reluctant County Clerk because there was nothing in the state law which allowed the license to be withheld.

Last week, State Representative Donna Carlson announced that she had drafted a change in the state marriage law to forbid homosexual marriage.



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"RFD" IN TROUBLE

GRINNELL, Iowa *RFD*, a new magazine for rural gay men, is in serious financial trouble. The magazine which has put out two issues has not been able to sell advertising and has been paid for by subscriptions, donations and out of the founders' pockets. Any donations would be gratefully accepted: *RFD*, P.O. Box 161, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.



Scorpion.

EDELIN SUPPORTED

BOSTON A small but determined group of gay marchers participated in the two demonstrations in support of Dr. Edelin in Boston last week. Edelin, a doctor at Boston City Hospital, was convicted Feb. 15 of manslaughter while performing an abortion. The first demonstration was called with little publicity for Monday afternoon at the Park Street MBTA station. A telephone tree was organized and approximately 1500 appeared. The "One Struggle Many Fronts" Banner was flown and was used again in the demonstration on Wednesday at noon at the Suffolk County Courthouse.

GAY WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

"Lesbians and Health Care" is the title of a four week self help group which will be held at the Women's Community Health Center, 137 Hampshire St., Cambridge, starting Wednesday evening, March 5, 1975. Some initial topics may include cervical self-exam, lesbian and VD, infections, and sexual dysfunction; but the group direction will be determined by the women who participate.

The self-help group will meet from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for four weeks and will be limited to twelve women. A donation of \$15 is asked. To sign up—call the WCHC at 547-2302.



Snips.

MCC TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED

BOSTON—MCC/Boston is working to create a Task Force on Human Sexuality which will write a working paper on a Christian theology of sexuality exploring what sexuality can mean for Christians in the modern world. The Task Force has been discussed and planned for over two months by the MCC Council on Ministries. An introductory sermon was given on Sunday, Feb. 2 by the Rev. Jeffrey Pulling, Associate Pastor.

The Task Force will read and study papers and books already written by other religious groups and theologians, but the primary input will come from weekly raps on sexuality. The raps are held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. (except the first Tuesday of each month) at 131 Cambridge St., Boston. Over 40 persons in the Boston area (professors, ministers, youth workers, psychologists, counsellors) have been invited to serve as resource persons for these rap sessions. Specific topics are set each week, such as: sexual ethics, sexual identity, problems of intimacy, aging, male-female dialogue, bisexuality, feminist theology, coming out, etc.



Ferret (*Mustela furo*).

KISSINGER IN CRUISING AREA

WASHINGTON Gays in Washington report that since Henry Kissinger moved into a popular cruising neighborhood, the DC police have been making individual and mass arrests of gay men.

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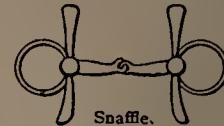
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SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION ADOPTS GAY RIGHTS RESOLUTION

The presiding council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science adopted a resolution January 31 stating that the Association "deplores any form of discrimination on the basis of sexual behavior between consenting adults in private." In order to give the resolution greater substance, the Association charged the AAAS Committee on Opportunities in Science with responsibility for implementation. That committee already works to eliminate discrimination among other disadvantaged groups such as racial minorities and women.

The work to pass the resolution was done by Dr. Walter Sheppe, Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Akron and Dr. Bruce Voeller, Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force.



Saddle.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA ALLOWS "LOVER" AS BENEFICIARY

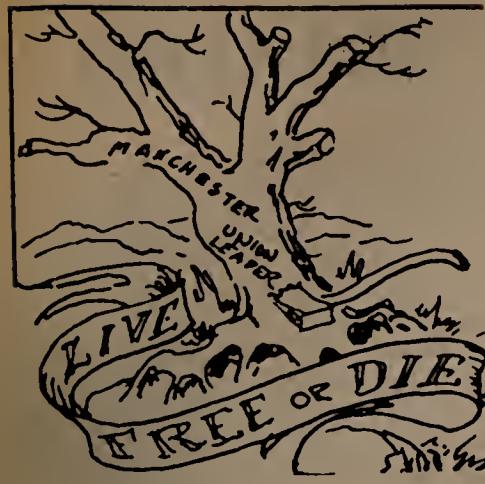
On February 10, the Prudential Insurance Company of America, in a reversal of its previous decision, accepted the designation of "lover" for the relationship of a beneficiary on one of its policies.

In early January, Richard Wandel, President of the Mattachine Society Inc. of New York, filed a request to change the beneficiary on his life insurance policy to Richard Formo. He listed Mr. Formo as his "lover". The company refused the application and instructed Mr. Wandel to fill out a new form designating Mr. Formo as a "friend".

In a letter to Prudential on January 27 Mr. Wandel refused to submit a new application noting that: "A man who shares my life and bed as does Mr. Formo is hardly a simple friend. He is my lover." Demanding that the original application be accepted Mr. Wandel stated: "Gay men and women in our society have for too long been the objects of bigotry and discrimination, one thing we have learned is that we cannot allow such discrimination to continue whatever form it may take." Mr. Wandel also noted that a copy of his letter was being forwarded to Mattachine attorney David Landay.

On February 10, the Prudential Insurance Company of America accepted the original application with the lover designation intact.

In a statement to the press and media Mr. Wandel encouraged gay people to "say no" to discrimination wherever it appears and no matter how small it may seem.



New Hampshire News

By SU BORDEN

DURHAM—At a very productive first meeting of the new semester, the Gay Students Organization of the University of New Hampshire decided to set up a speaker's bureau independent of GSO. This new speaker's bureau will be open to members of the gay community in New Hampshire who prefer not to be associated with GSO and will actively seek out speaking engagements.

GSO members are writing a statement to release to the press on the recent federal court decision (GCN, No. 29). Although individuals in GSO have made comments to the press, there has been no formal statement from the group. The group plans to test the court decision by holding a record hop within a month.

To let the community know that GSO exists in a positive way, GSO members plan to scrape frosty windows of cars in UNH parking lots early some freezing, snowy morning, leaving cards on windshields saying "Compliments of GSO".

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EXETER—Eight women attended the newly formed Lesbians Rap Group, Tuesday Feb. 11th. For more information, call 772-6636.

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Tribute to Howard Brown

By ABE HARUVI

New York University's Loeb Auditorium was filled to capacity Feb. 17 for a memorial celebration entitled "Howard Brown: A Tribute."

Dr. Howard J. Brown, founder of National Gay Task Force and New York City's first Health Services Administrator, died earlier this month of a heart ailment at his New York home.

People from all over the country, including many nationally known gays involved in the gay movement, were present at the memorial celebration. Carole Walter, representing the 1975 New England Gay Conference, stated "it was a memorial celebration where you would expect a lot of crying. Well, there wasn't. It was a celebration everyone wished Howard Brown would be present for. That was the only sadness."

The keynote speaker was Francis Dougherty of NGTF. She spoke of the work done by Dr. Brown and its effect on all gay people and the movement. Following Dougherty was a presentation, the "Gay Liberation Scene" from the play "Lovers" by Peter Del Valle, now an Equity Production.



conntact

By TOM CARUSO

Dear friends:

The absence of any news items this week is to dramatize a point: soon this CONNTACT column will be empty every week unless some interested party can lend a hand. This correspondent will be returning to school in 2½ weeks, and hasn't found a replacement yet.

There are so many dedicated people and groups in Connecticut working for the gay cause that media attention is the least they deserve. Yet most people I've asked shy away from submitting news or relaying information because they claim they "have no talent for writing."

Being a polished journalist isn't necessary, though—having a basic interest in spreading the news of gay liberation in "The Constitution State" is what really counts. The good folks at GCN in Boston can work miracles through editing, but first they must have the information. If you can lend a hand (no matter how small), please write or call me soon: Conntact, c/o Box 514, Hartford, CT 06101; 522-0366. Please!

FAG RAG

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crease distribution. Another important goal will be to fulfill a wish stated in an "unmanifesto" printed in *Fag Rag VI*. That wish being "...to share ourselves and to provide a place where other faggots might wish to sing about themselves. Hopefully our readers will find echoes and reverberations of themselves in our own writing and will respond to us, not by accepting everything we write, but by loving us for taking the time and energy to write for other faggots."

Allan Spear, a state legislator from Minnesota, spoke on how proud he is to be out and known as being gay. David Goodeough of Kent State University and a Gay Liberation Frontier leader spoke about his first meeting with Dr. Brown. Brown was perturbed by a kiss from Goodeough at the close of a meeting in Ohio. It was Brown's first public display of his being gay in his hometown. In return, when Goodeough came to speak in New York, Brown was the first to publicly kiss him.

Ms. Isabel Miller, author of the lesbian love story, "Patience and Sarah," and Dr. Martin Düberman of NGTF, alternately read excerpts from Dr. Brown's yet-to-be-published book. The excerpts dealt with Brown's observations and comments on homosexuality.

Concluding the memorial celebration was a song piece, "Ordinary Things" from "The Faggot," a play written by Al Camines. The two women singing were Lee Guilliat and Essie Borden, accompanied by Al Camines on the piano.

"The celebration for Howard Brown was indeed a celebration," said Carole Walter. "There was a conference reception at NGTF offices before and after the celebration where a conscious effort was made to introduce me to many of those present at the celebration." Carole Walter, a coordinator of the upcoming New England Gay Conference, spoke to many gay notables and was able to confirm their appearances at the New England Gay Conference scheduled for March 14-16 in Provincetown. This year's New England Gay Conference is dedicated in memory to Dr. Brown.

The tribute to Dr. Brown lasted about one and a half hours and was described by Ms. Walter as "a well put together and very enjoyable event."



Gay Women in the Lights

BOSTON—A scene from a lesbian film entitled "Monday Morning Pronouns" will be shot at the Citadel, Sunday, March 2 at 7:30 pm. The scene to be filmed is a bar scene and will require the talents of about 30 lesbians—dancing and having a good time.

The film "Monday Morning Pronouns" deals with the internal and external struggle involved in the lesbian experience—the coming out and coming to terms with one's identity. The film explores the real feelings of the lesbian woman who is confronted with societal pressures in direct conflict with her feelings of love and intimacy for another woman.

"Monday Morning Pronouns" is a film with a two-fold purpose: it is to be used as an educational tool to inform the mass audience about the nature of lesbianism as a valid alternative lifestyle; and, it is a film for lesbian women to celebrate with. Many gay women have already contributed their creative abilities and skills in the making of this film in order to convey a collective feeling in the lesbian community. The tentative date for completion of this film is mid-May, 1975.

Women who would like to participate and those who would like to watch are invited to join in the filming festivities this Sunday night at the Citadel. No one will be filmed without permission. It's time to come out.

Police Answer

By IAN JOHNSON

BOSTON—A Boston police investigation into charges that the police were delayed in their response to calls to the 911 emergency number in last week's Pizza Pad incident has shown that there was actually no delay.

Gary Hayes, assistant to Police Commissioner DiGrazia and official liaison to the Boston gay community, reported to GCN

911 Charges

UNITARIANS GATHER

By JOHN KYPER

NEW YORK CITY—Thirty members of the Unitarian Universalist Gay Caucus met over the Washington Birthday weekend, in New York City. The purpose of the weekend was for Caucus members to meet Arlie Scott, Director of the new Office of Gay Concerns, to discuss the direction of the Caucus, and to share fellowship.

Meeting all day Saturday at the First Unitarian Church in Brooklyn Heights, participants debated the Caucus' purpose and identity, now that the Office for Gay Concerns is finally a reality. In addition, they planned strategy to counter the petition drive within the UUA to abolish funding for the OGC. A petition on behalf of the Office is also being circulated, and the

that an analysis of the tapes of all calls to the 911 number shows that the police responded within 13 minutes of the first call. The first call was registered at 2:52, and the police arrived at 3:00. Mr. Hayes reports that this delay is standard in such cases.

As reported in last week's GCN, the incident took place early Saturday morning, Feb. 15, at the Pizza Pad, 272 Cambridge St., Beacon Hill. Crowded with patrons of Sporter's, a nearby gay-patronized bar, the Pizza Pad became the scene of a brawl between patrons and a group of approximately a dozen youths from Charlestown. The incident had definite racial and homophobic overtones.

Hayes also told of the arrest of one 19-year-old youth, who was booked, and continued, on charges of "being a disorderly person." Three people required medical attention; one was treated for contusions, one was unconscious, and the other had knife lacerations.

Gay Caucus plans to have a strong presence at the annual June General Assembly in Minneapolis.

On Sunday participants conducted a service at the First Universalist Church in New York.

The UU Gay Caucus has several local chapters. One is currently being formed in Boston. Its address: UUGC, GCN Box 1000, 22 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108.

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What the Hell's going on here!!! The F.B.I. is actively investigating Lesbian-Feminists in New Haven, Conn., Lexington, Ky. and Hartford, Conn. Phones are being tapped, degrading personal interrogations are being conducted and Lesbians are being dragged from their homes into the Courts. Is any Lesbian-Feminist safe from this harrassment? How many of our lines are being tapped? How many of us are currently under surveillance? How far is it going? Where is it going to stop?

How long will we tolerate these infringements of our civil rights? We know that, in the past, the F.B.I. has compiled "files" on radical groups. How fat are the dossiers becoming on Lesbian-Feminists under the guise of locating Kathy Power and Susan Saxe? Our utter abhorence should be voiced to the F.B.I. This may be the most important thing that has happened to our young gay movement. You may send letters or telegrams to: F.B.I., 770 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn. 06510; or phone, 203-777-6311.

—Skip Rosenthal

APOLOGIES

GCN would like to extend its apologies to the people and our invited guest, Mr. Sylvia Sidney who attended our Masked Ball benefit on February 21, for the uncalled-for indictment of Mr. Sidney, of drag queens and by implication, the women who came in drag. We question the need to fight among ourselves about issues that could be discussed maturely.



Posset-cup.

GCN extends apologies to the Indo-China Peace Campaign. The movie "Introduction to the Enemy" was not directed by one person, but by a collective. Also, the headline was not meant to infer that Jane Fonda and the U.S. played the same role with regard to Vietnam, but that they both produced results from their interests there.



To the GCN:

For once let's be honest with ourselves. Overt racism is a daily fact of life in the Boston white gay community. The majority of the GWMs in the Boston region are the most racist and uptight group of men that any Black gay brother could ever expect to encounter. If the GWMs of Boston REALLY desire social/sexual segregation along racial lines, they should come out of their closets and admit the fact. Toward the development of gay apartheid, GWMs could place "White Only" notices over the doors of the various gay bars in the city.

Being both Black and gay in Boston right now is hell. A Black gay brother will discover the same equal amount of prejudice and racism in the gay white community as he would expect to find among the "straight" white citizens of South Boston and Hyde Park. An even worse situation is the stiff wall of racist distrust built around Boston's levi/leather scene.

I speak only on behalf of myself. I'm just sick and fed up with being insulted by GWMs of this town. Only in Boston have I been addressed as a "nigger" INSIDE a gay bar. While serving as an Army officer during the war, I had to sadly witness many of my gay Black brothers die in bloody combat in the rice fields of Viet Nam. What in the hell did they die for?

It makes little difference if a Black gay male resides in Massachusetts or in Mississippi—the situation remains the same. Life in Amerika has never been easy for gay Blacks. However, gay Black Amerikans have endured. We have survived. We are strong and growing. We will not quietly go away.

Since the age of twelve, I have taken pride and comfort in my blackness, my homosexuality, and my masculinity. I'm thankful for the love and support given me by my family, friends, and my former wife, Barbara, in the writing of this letter.

At this point in Boston's history, the white gay community can ill afford the luxury of racism. As the result of living in the Boston area for the past two years, I've lost all respect for the gay movement. Maybe at some point in the future I will await the day when I'll be honestly able to view gay white males as brothers in the struggle instead of seeing them as my oppressors.

Jefferson P. Hoyt III
Brookline, Massachusetts

LETTERS

Dear GCN:

I want to share with you the first letter that my brother in Michigan has ever written to me. He majored in journalism in college and for sixteen years has been working on newspapers, mostly in the capacity of editor. I sent him a subscription to GCN. Here is an excerpt from his letter.

"Thanks so much for GCN. I'm learning a lot from it, simply because I'd never really thought much before about the gay community and the problems. I'm becoming more aware now."

"We'll be sure to catch your Elaine Noble on Tom Snyder's "Tomorrow" program this Monday night. A little belatedly, but congratulations to you and the others who played a role in her campaign."

"I get the impression you're A Nolder Gay [ha, ha]. If so, your answer in GCN to the previous item on churches was well written and perceptive. Much of the writing in GCN, particularly some of the features, is surprisingly good, much better than I've come to expect from the non-professional, non-establishment papers."

"Mom and dad, of course, told me about your involvement in the gay life last summer. I'd never suspected it before. We talked for a few hours, at least, and I began to understand what you've been through. It's no fun being locked up in a closet. The most important thing, I believe, is that you're at ease with yourself and doing what you believe in."

"Well, the letter was long and much appreciated but I thought that section of it would interest and encourage you."

—Pat Styer



Hammerhead (*Sphyrna zygena*).

To: Wells Board of Selectmen,

Due to your final decision concerning the Stage Door's beer and amusement license, we the officers and members of the Seacoast Area Gay Alliance, are hereby notifying you, the Town of Wells, of our decision in progress. Since, we strongly feel your decision is clearly discriminatory and bias towards gay people. We refuse to be denied our human rights and will fight back with all the power there is to muster among us as human beings.

Since, you feel that you do not want a gay bar in Wells, but yet are willing to take our money, we are hereby notifying you, that at this moment, we are contacting all gay organizations and other interested parties for the formation of a boycott of and by all gay persons and organizations in the Northeast, of all business establishments and recreational areas in the township of Wells-Ogunquit, in protest. Also, we are hereby notifying all major media such as: *Portland Press Herald*, *York County Coastal Star*, *Boston Globe*, *Gay Community News*, *Portsmouth Herald*, *Foster's Daily Democrat*, and *WCSH*, *WGAN*, *WBZ*, *WCWB*, *TV*.

Once before, gays banded together to boycott your area sometime ago and caused great financial losses to area businessmen for the same reasons. We hope we can cause double the losses experienced from your previous experience. All of the above promises stated to you will be carried out to the fullest extent and if necessary will be carried out through the summer season.

Signed,
Officers and Members
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OBITUARY

Allyn Amundson leading artist in Boston's art world died February 20th, Thursday night. He was well known to the Gay community by his "presence" which electrified all gatherings. The famous mural at the 1270 bar, numerous drawings for *Fag Rag*, masterwork silverpoint drawings plus oil paintings remain for us all to marvel at his beauty. There will be a memorial celebration gathering, Saturday March 1st at 2 P.M., Arlington Street Church, corner of Boylston and Arlington Streets. Come celebrate Allyn.

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The View from the Closet

AUNTIE NOLDER SPEAKS

By A. NOLDER GAY

Imagine a group of eager young faggots and dykes writing Auntie Nolder for advice on how to cope with the gay scene:

Dear Auntie: I hear all kinds of words applied to homosexuals. It's like do you use colored, black, Negro or Afro-American? What is correct usage? Emily P.

Dear Em: Homosexual is the only noun which, like a verb, is conjugated. The socially approved form for males is "I am gay, you are a queen, he is a screaming faggot." For females: "I am a Lesbian, you are slightly butch, she is a stompin' dyke."

Dear Auntie: My friend Joe Upfront says that there is only one way to be a self-respecting homosexual, to be far out in all areas. I say I need to work out a pattern for myself as I go along. Who is right? Querier.

Dear Quer: Why waste energy thinking for yourself when there are so many gay-er-than-thou types who will tell thee exactly what thou shouldst be doin'? And tell you, and tell you, and tell you! On the other hand, even Ann Landers will tell you: "The closet is the place for homosexuals if they want any chance for happiness."

Dear Auntie: In most of the Boston gay organizations open to both faggots and dykes, us dykes are in a minority and the faggots are in the majority. Why? Edward. Dear Edward: If it makes you feel better, I know a lot of straight non-profit charitable and humanitarian organizations, and the weaker sex is always in the majority in them, too.

Dear Auntie: My gay friends tell me gays are made sick and queer and twisted and screwed up by a repressive, homophobic society. They also tell me that "gay is twice as good as straight" and that gays are the most creative, open, honest, loving people around. How do you explain this psychological paradox? Sigmund.

Dear Siggie: Easiest thing you know. The

only proper inference to be drawn from liberationist rhetoric is that the more repressive the society, the more creative people it produces. For proof, see how the gay lib movement flowered in the Age of Nixon.

Dear Auntie: I've been out only a few months, but I have been bothered by the way gays seem to be always putting down other gays. Why are they so icky-poo? I try to be tolerant of human differences. Nellie.

Dear Nellie: Gays have liberated the old adage "Kill a queer for Christ." It now reads "kill another type of queer for your own self-esteem." For some, the target is drag queens or the leather set; for others, transsexuals or lesbian mothers; for still others, diesel dykes or those who are (allegedly) "too straight" or "too closety." Forget the tolerance bit, dearie; if you don't have some other homosexual lifestyle you can dish, you *could* be considered a disgrace to the gay profession!

Dear Auntie: I entered Harvard this Fall, and I notice that we can only get a handful of faggots and dykes out to our gay meetings. Yet all the evidence suggests that Harvard is the most heavily endowed closet in Christendom. How do we separate the men in the band from the boys in the band over here? Charlie Brown.

Dear Chuck: Very simply. Use crowbars. ++++++

No, I haven't suddenly turned misanthrope; hating men isn't exactly my bag. But in over a year and a half as a self-styled "closet activist," I have at times been fed up to the gills with what used to be called cant and is now, by a generation younger than mine, commonly termed bullshit. Perhaps through satire we can purge our minds of our self-generated quota of it. And if nothing else, a few manic moments may help all of us to take ourselves a little less seriously.

In gay love,
A. N. G.

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LESBIAN HEALTH EXPERIENCES
The Lesbian working group that is planning workshops for the Women and Health Conference (to be held in Boston April 4-7) is collecting personal stories and experiences of Lesbians in their contacts with the medical system. This would include such things as visits to the doctor, hospitalization experiences, experiences in seeking therapy or counseling, etc., etc.

We would like to use these stories (ANONYMOUSLY) to sensitize all health workers and others at the conference to the needs of Lesbians.

Please submit any stories you think might be relevant in any way to Lesbian Health Group, Box 6000, GCN, 22

pen pals



I will be 29 years old on March 16th. I am 5 feet 11 inches tall, I have blueish green eyes, brownish blond hair and I weigh 208 pounds, so if this interests anyone who might read this letter then I'd appreciate it if you would write me. I would answer as many letters as I get, if any. It is a lonely life in prison and the mail does help make it a bit easier to serve this time. I only have my mother and one sister and have been left out on a great deal of things that have been going on in the free world since my bust in 1966. So I would greatly appreciate all the help you may give me in this matter and hope to hear from some great people in the near future.

If anyone reads this and would like to correspond then here is where they can write me: Ron Browning, No. 125538, P.O. Box 787, Lucasville, OH 45648.

personals

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Your little princess is anxious too. Hopefully, I'll be there as soon as I can. Just have to get past money and Mom's. Much love to you my Divine.

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Dee—
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This Thursday and every Thursday thereafter will be the new layout night for the paper (GCN). If you are or feel artistic and could possibly lend a hand, please come to the GCN office, 22 Bromfield St., Boston. Guaranteed good karma.

28 fri

All gay couples (female & male) are invited to the monthly couples Pot-Luck Supper Forum, sponsored by MCC/Boston. Enjoy the fellowship and a film. Bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share to: The Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet people and enjoy good food, on an unpretentious level.



GCN is having a Welcome the New Look party this evening from 9 pm on, at 22 Bromfield St., Boston. There will be a few fun door prizes, cheese, crackers, and hopefully an assortment of BYOB. Be here to welcome in the Special March 1st, 24 page, color (Lavender of course), edition, as it arrives hot from the presses. Open to the entire gay community, please come and join the festivities. Also please wipe your feet outside the door because we are going to wash the floor (unusual as it may seem).

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MONDAYS

10:00 am—Gay News, WCAS, 740 AM
5:30 pm—Women's Community Health Center open house, 137 Hampshire St., Cambridge, Mass.
7:00-10:00 pm—Bisexual Phone Line, 266-5347
7:30 pm—DOB Lesbian Mothers Rap, 419 Boylston St., Rm. 323
7:30 pm—HUB General Rap, room 500A, 419 Boylston St., Boston.

TUESDAYS

7:00 pm—Lesbian Therapy Research Project, Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St., Cambridge
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1:30 pm—Gay Women's Rap, Exeter, N.H. (603) 772-6636.
7:30 pm—HUB Coming Out Rap, room 500A, 419 Boylston St., Boston.
8 pm—Springfield Gay Alliance, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, First Unitarian Church, 245 Porter Lake Drive, Springfield
8:00 pm—Rap on sexuality, MCC/Boston, 131 Cambridge St., Boston (except first Tues. of the month).

WEDNESDAYS

12-8 pm—Provincetown Drop-in Center has these hours especially for gay problems. Come in or call. See Quick Gay Guide.
2:00 pm—SMU Gay Alliance gay/straight rap, group one, Rm. 108.



EGYPTIAN JERBOA

1 sat

Active Gays will hold their monthly brunch today at 11 am at the Charles Street Meetinghouse, 70 Charles St., Boston. Come and join the activitiness.

Gay Legislation '75 will meet in the Campus Center of U. Mass., Amherst, at 12 noon.

A memorial celebration gathering for Allyn Amundson will be held at 2 pm at the Arlington St. Church, corner of Arlington and Boylston. Come celebrate Allyn.

2 sun

OPEN HOUSE for the ADVOCACY PROGRAM and the NEW COFFEE HOUSE will be held today at the Charles St. Meetinghouse, 70 Charles St., Boston. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY is wholeheartedly invited to take part in the festivities, from 3 pm- 6 pm this afternoon. Come see and enjoy. For further information call (617) 523-0368, hope to see you all there.

3 mon

Bowling is exercise, entertainment, and a way to enjoy other people. That's what it should be and that's what we hope to make it. Gay Bowling at the Boylston Bowldrome, 1260 Boylston St., Boston, this evening at 8:15 pm. If you are interested please call 241-8357 or 426-4469 by Saturday March 1st, so we can get an idea as to how many people will be coming. Total cost (bowling & shoes) \$2.10. You don't have to be good, or have even been in a bowling alley before, just the desire.

7:00 pm—Straight-Gay Rap, Conference Room, UConn Infirmary, (side entrance), Storrs, Ct.
7:00 pm—SMU Gay Alliance Men's Rap, 2nd floor, campus center
7:30 pm—SMU Gay Alliance, Student Senate Chambers, Campus Center, North Dartmouth, Mass.
7:30 pm—Waltham-Watertown Gays, meet and supp.;(2nd and 4th Weds.);Box 7100, c/o GCN
7:30 pm—Worcester Singles Rap, (617) 756-0730 for details
7:30 pm—HUB TV Rap, room 500A, 419 Boylston St., Boston
10:15 pm—“Gaybreak Radio,” on WMUA-FM, 91.1 fm. (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm—Otherfund, Inc. meeting, call GCN (617) 426-4469, 2-4 pm for place.
6:00 pm—Gay Alliance Business Meeting at UConn, Downstairs lounge of Manchester Hall, Storrs, Ct.
7:00 pm—Gay A's (alcoholics) 82 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass. 752-8330
7:30 pm—Gay Support and Action Group, Bangor, Maine
7:30 pm—Pioneer Valley Gay Union, Lord Jeffrey's Hair Salon, Amherst Inn, Amherst
7:30 pm—MCC Ecumenical Choir practice, Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston
7:30 pm—Gay Women's Caucus and Rap, UMass/Amherst, Campus Center
8:00 pm—KALOS, Hartford Conn. at Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of Farmington Ave. and Sigourney St.

5 wed

Today is Gay Americans Day, organized by Gay Legislation '75 (State House lobbying). For more information call (617) 338-8173, 6 pm-9 pm Tues., Wed., or Thurs.

Today is Gay Americans Day, organized by Gay Legislation '75 (State House Lobbying). Meet in the main lobby promptly at 9 am. For more information call (617) 338-3173, 6-9 pm, Tues., Wed., or Thurs.

A meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 pm to formulate a working committee of people who can give time and effort into establishing a series of recreational events for the gay community. Anyone who may be able to help with ideas as to separate the negative aspects of such activities from the beneficial and positive feelings that should be obtainable, and begin a continuing program as a service to the gay community is asked to please attend. This meeting will be held in the GCN office, 22 Bromfield St., Boston.

7 fri

On Friday, March 7th “Deadly Nightshade” will play at the PUB at the Genras Student Center, University of Hartford, Hartford. To raise money for gay legislation efforts, \$1.00 is requested at the door from 9 pm onward.

8 sat

See the play “Hustlers” at a discount price during this benefit performance for GCN. Tickets are \$9.00 and \$7.00, available at the GCN office or by mail order, (not at box office). 8 pm is the time, 79 Warrenton St., Boston is the place.

9 sun

There will be a Benefit Brunch for GCN at Bob White's 1270, 1270 Boylston St., Boston from 12:30-4 pm. Tickets are \$1.75 which includes one drink and a meal. Come out and do something different this Sunday and help support GCN. All proceeds on tickets benefit the paper. Tickets available at the 1270 and GCN

12 wed

GCN will hold its monthly Governing Board Meeting tonight at 7:30 pm at the GCN office, 22 Bromfield St., Boston. If you are a paid or volunteer worker we would like your input, especially now as we are in the process of determining what our structure will be and how it will work. This is a very important meeting for all those concerned with the paper, please attend if you can.

15 sat

Is Caesar going out this evening, (not if he listens to soothsayers)? But for \$1.50 (\$1.00 if you wear a toga) he can't go wrong and neither will you, if you go to the Gay Dance in honor of “The Mistress of Every Man in Rome”. To be held at the Burton Dining Hall, 410 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA, from 9 pm to 1 am. Sponsored by the M. I. T. Student Homophile League.



Please submit calendar items to Calendar Editor, GCN, noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication.

UConn Gay Alliance Coffee House, Inner College Trailer, “R” lot, off N. Eagleville Rd., Storrs, Ct.

SUNDAYS

10:30 am—Closet Space, WCAS, 740 AM
2-4 pm—Gay Women of Providence rap, etc. 942-2094
2:30 pm—“Gay A's” Alcoholics rap, Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston
4:00 pm—MIT SHL meeting, Rm. 1-132 (first and third Sundays)
4:00 pm—Dignity Rap Group (except first Sunday of every month when it will follow Dignity meeting at 3 pm), St. Clements Church, 1101 Boylston St., Boston.
4:00 pm—MCC/Worcester services at Central Congregational Church, 6 Institute Rd., Worcester
4:00 pm—Dignity Rap Group, St. Clements Church, 1101 Boylston St., Boston (except first Sunday of every month).
5:30 pm—Exodus Mass, St. Clement's Church, 1105 Boylston St., Boston
6:30 pm—Gay Church Services, 23 Franklin St., Bangor, Maine
6:30 pm—MCC Boston hymn-sing, worship and fellowship, Old West Church, Boston
7:00 pm—“Burlington After Dark” bi-weekly radio show, WRUV-FM, 90.1 MHz.
7:30 pm—MCC Hartford, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1 Amity St.
8:00 pm—Worcester Gay Union, 82 Franklin St., Worcester, Rm. 31
9:00 pm—UConn Gay Alliance Coffee House, Inner College Trailer, “R” lot, off N. Eagleville Rd., Storrs, Ct.

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